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The Examiner has identified multiple inventions in the present application and has required restriction to one of two groups of claims: Claims 1-24 drawn to an elongated structural rebar and Claims 25-42 drawn to methods for making such a structural rebar.

Applicant provisior ally elects to prosecute Claims 1-24 in the present application.

The Examiner is in vited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below in the event i is felt the prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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